

## ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodbury observed their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday at their home in Castleton.

The board of trustees of Middlebury college has granted President John M. Thomas a leave of absence for the weeks because of ill health. In the meanwhile Dean Wright will act as head of the college.

Ray L. Fisher left Middlebury Saturday for Springfield, Mass., where he will be engaged as physical director in the Springfield Training School. He expects to leave for the South the latter part of March to begin practice with the New York American baseball team, of which he is a member of the pitching staff.

The commitments at the house of correction during January numbered 15, four being for breach of peace, three for larceny, two for tramping, one each for keeping house of ill fame, sodomy, violation of parole, cruelty to animals, selling liquor without authority, and street walking.

Must Quit Position Because Not a Baptist.

It is with much regret that the pupils of Townsend and surrounding towns learn of the resignation of Prof. Guy W. Powers from his position as principal of Leland and Gray seminary, which will take effect at the close of the school year. Mr. Powers has held the position the past five years and has managed the school in a thorough and efficient manner, giving excellent satisfaction to students and parents alike. He was largely instrumental in procuring for the school the training class department, which has added so much to its practical efficiency. He has encouraged athletics and in all class work has brought and kept the school to a high standard.

His resignation is in part due to the condition under which a recent considerable legacy was left the seminary, the condition being that the principals should be members of the Baptist church. Although an attendant of the Baptist church in Townsend, Mr. Powers is a member of the Methodist church. It is not believed by those who know the facts of the case that the condition was intended to apply to the present principal, as he was highly respected by the beneficiaries, but unfortunately the will must be followed in law. Mr. Powers' plans are as yet undecided.

Although well under 50 years of age, Mr. Powers' remarkable executive ability is evidenced by the highly satisfactory manner in which he has managed not only the work of the seminary, but also the Townsend inn, of which he has been the owner the past three years and which he has made a first-class country inn. The house was sold recently to Sherman Willard, now of Exeter, N. H., who will take possession in the spring. Leland and Gray seminary was founded in 1834 by the Baptist society of southern Vermont. Seeing the need of a higher school of learning in the section, a conference was held, and Townsend was decided upon as the most suitable and central location. Though strictly interdenominational in teaching, the school has always been kept under Baptist jurisdiction. The trustees have been chosen almost invariably from the members of that church, and as a rule the principals have been of that denomination.

The testatrix who made the bequest mentioned above was Miss Harriet A. Fletcher of Townsend, a sister of Mrs. Katherine Burchard of Brattleboro. Miss Fletcher died in Townsend May 14, 1915, and by her will \$10,000 was bequeathed to Leland and Gray seminary on condition that the principals be members of the Baptist denomination.

Keen on the Cash.

Shrilling loudly in the silence of the night, the chemist's bell aroused him from slumber. With reluctance he wrapped himself in a dressing gown and went downstairs, shivering, to be met at the door by a placid looking man who merely wanted a bottle of soda water.

The chemist's feelings were strong, but he resolved to do business.

"Twopence extra on the bottle," he murmured blandly, "which will be allowed on return."

Then he returned to bed.

Two hours later the bell rang again. Once more he went down. Again it was the placid looking man.

"There's your bottle," he said calmly. "Gimme my twopence."—London Answers.

Clever Fish Hawks.

Turks around the Bosphorus amuse themselves by playing pitch and catch with the hungry fish hawks. They throw high in the air a lump of raw meat, and the hawks pounce upon the meat before it strikes the ground and make away with it to the little ones.

A Short Christmas.

"Christmas day is only three hours long in the Finnish town of Tornen," said a traveler. "I spent last Christmas there. At sunrise I got up to see my presents and to read my Christmas mail and night had fallen before I got through breakfast."—Exchange.

Cynical.

Some cheap people expect St. Peter to pass them through the pearly gates because they once paid 50 cents for a fifteen cent supper at a church social. —Atlanta Journal.

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## WEST TOPSHAM

Miss Eula Poole is visiting in Barre and Montpelier.

Misses Jessie Minard and Ella Earle spent the week end at Miss Minard's home in Bradford.

Mrs. Fred Bagley and children, Russell and Linford, have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Dow in Bradford.

Mrs. Bagley went Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. William Keyes was in Bradford Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Carrie Bagley, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dow, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hight are on the sick list, also Mrs. George Newton and daughter, Mrs. Fellows.

D. G. McKay and George Hight have been in New Hampshire on a business trip.

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Hazel Ella Sanborn and William Laundry, both of Montpelier. Mrs. Laundry is well known here, having resided here for many years. Their many friends wish them many years of happy wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bixby have returned home from Vershire.

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## PLAINFIELD

Death and Funeral of Mrs. Martha (Chapman) King.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha (Chapman) King, who died Tuesday evening at the home of her son, George King, were held Friday afternoon from her late home, Rev. A. W. Hewitt officiating.

Miss Martha Chapman was born in Calais Feb. 28, 1827. She married Ezra King in 1853. Two children were born to them—one daughter, Etta, who died Dec. 24, 1890, and one son, George, with whom she made her home. Mr. King died Dec. 24, 1896. She is survived by her son, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The burial was in the village cemetery.

D. D. Lamb of East Calais was in town Wednesday on business.

William Bancroft of Pawtucket, R. I., is in town, completing the work on the Bancroft mill. It is expected that the mill will be opened for business the first of February.

Mrs. Fred Davis of Waterbury was in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. George Bolles.

Miss Nora Bateholder left for Dunedin, Fla., Wednesday to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Gardner Spencer of St. Johnsbury spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Willis.

Mrs. E. M. Ridout of Montpelier visited friends and relatives in town last week.

J. S. Chamberlin and Charles Lombard were in Montpelier Thursday.

Mrs. Ed. Bond and Mrs. William Prescott visited relatives in East Montpelier last week.

Mrs. E. Z. Myrick of Bridport was called here last week by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha King.

Mrs. George Benjamin returned to her home in Berlin Thursday, after spending a few days with her father, George Bolles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of East Montpelier were in town Thursday.

L. L. Knapp was in Burlington Friday to accompany his daughter, Doris, home from Mary Fletcher hospital, where she had been for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Forrest Walker and son, Lawrence, have returned from Marshfield, where they have been spending several weeks.

C. K. Cole of Barre was in town last week to wire the Bancroft mill.

W. J. Coats of East Calais was in town last week on business.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis is ill with the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. H. F. Cutler of Barre visited her mother, Mrs. S. S. Smith, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Johnson is spending a few days in Montpelier with her niece, Mrs. Charles Smith.

Harold Perry of Barre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Perry.

Mrs. E. F. Leavitt spent part of last week in Montpelier with Mr. and Mrs. William Stratton.

Mrs. Martha Johnston of West Berlin is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rice.

Miss Eileen Parks of Barre is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Miss Alice Knapp and friend of Montpelier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Knapp.

Dr. Frank Wheeler was in Montpelier Saturday to attend Miss Rose Moore, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cora Moore. Her mother, Mrs. Theron Moore, is caring for her.

Miss Jane Clark is quite ill with the gripe.

Mrs. Joseph Bartlett is confined to the house by illness.

Charles Comstock, who has been ill for the past week, is gaining.

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## BERLIN

The regular meeting of Mirror Lake grange will be held Feb. 4. The following program has been prepared: Piano solo, Mildred House; recitation, Kenneth Turner; "Something from the Life of Lincoln," Earl Hayden; vocal solo, Miss Powell; current events, Lawrence Brown; "Several Things That May Be Accomplished for the Betterment of Our Schools," Hazel Benjamin, D. A. Perry; paper, Maude Stewart; question box (all paper questions); solo, George Selina.

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